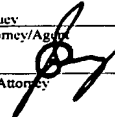
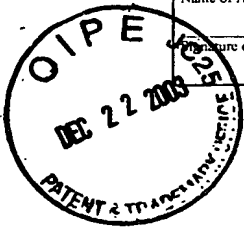


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of :  
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Filed: December 11, 2001 : Examiner: Helen F. Pratt  
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 and § 173, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/014377, assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, filed on December 11, 2001. The evidentiary documents for the assignments have been reviewed, and petitioner certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee to take this action. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Application No. 10/014377, are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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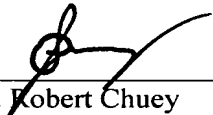
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